



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2013 Ranking Period 1

Animal Enhancement Activity—KS-ANM23

Multi-species native perennials for biomass/wildlife habitat

Kansas Criteria for National Animal Enhancement Activity—ANM23

1. Refer to Kansas' Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Plan for information about state species of conservation concern. This plan can be found at <http://kdwp.state.ks.us/news/Other-Services/Wildlife-Conservation-Plan/Kansas-CWCP>.
2. Field will be protected from grazing and disturbance during the following nesting and fawning dates:
Upland bird nesting dates—April 15 to July 15
Migratory bird nesting dates—April 1 to July 15
Fawning dates—May 20 to June 10
3. For seeding design, rates, seedbed preparation, and seeding dates refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 645, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management. Refer to Kansas Plant Materials Technical Note KS-1, Grass and Forb/Legume Varieties Approved for Use in Kansas, for plant adaptability.
4. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 382, Fence, for fencing options to protect biomass fields from grazing.
5. Avoid selecting materials that are considered noxious or have invasive characteristics.